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They are criticizing Amnesty
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International Islamic Commission on Human Rights

La Commission Islamique Internationale
pour les Droits de l'Homme

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I enclose copies of information which has been brought to us by Bahrainis concerning the recent arrests of 9 of their compatriots.

These prisoners are being held without trial, in violation of all internationally accepted standards on human rights, and there is no indication that they will be brought to trial. There is also no doubt that these arrests are of a political nature and that none of those detained has been involved in any criminal or violent act.

We request you to use any influence you can bring to bear on the Bahraini authorities to effect the release of these prisoners, or at the very least to see them brought to a fair trial, open to international observers.

We hope that you will be able to act in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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Secretary General